Chairman, CIA Honor Awards Board

20 February 1953

General Counsel

National Security Medal

As usual, you don't know where they will come from next.

I don't know what the answer is on this, but can it be answered by your friends in the Heraldic Office! If not, and you think a remly is necessary, you might draft a simple one for Mr.

It might say something to the effect that if procurement on a scale outside the Government is decided upon, it will be by advertising, bid and award and the will be included in such advertising. Then indicate that it is unknown when such procurement, if any, might be undertaken.

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